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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of Michigan

United States of America v.

Devin Jamal Walker

Case: 2:18-mj-30632 Assigned To: Unassigned Assign. Date: 12/10/2018 Description: SEALED MATTER

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR COMPLAINT AND ARREST WARRANT

I. INTRODUCTION

I, Adam Christensen, having been first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

- 1. I have been employed as a Special Agent of the FBI since 2010, and am currently assigned to the Detroit Division. While employed by the FBI, I have investigated federal criminal violations related to child exploitation, and child pornography. I have gained experience through training and everyday work relating to conducting these types of investigations. I have received training in the area of child pornography and child exploitation, and have had the opportunity to observe and review numerous examples of child pornography (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256) in all forms of media including computer media. Moreover, I am a federal law enforcement officer who is engaged in enforcing the criminal laws, including 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251 and 2252A, and I am authorized by the Attorney General to request an arrest warrant.
- 2. This affidavit is made in support of an application for a criminal complaint and arrest warrant for **Devin Jamal Walker** (date of birth 08/XX/1997) for violations of: 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e) (producing and attempting to produce child

pornography); 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A) and (b)(1) (receipt and distribution of and attempt to receive and distribute child pornography); 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2) (possession of, knowing access, conspiracy to access, or attempted access with intent to view child pornography); 18 U.S.C. § 1951 (interference with commerce by threats or violence); 18 U.S.C. § 1470 (transfer of obscene material to a minor) and 18 U.S.C. § 2422 (coercion and enticement) (collectively hereinafter referred to as the "SUBJECT OFFENSES").

3. The statements contained in this affidavit are based in part on: written reports about this and other investigations that I have received, directly or indirectly, from other law enforcement agents; independent investigation and analysis by law enforcement officers/analysts and computer forensic professionals; and my experience, training and background as a Special Agent (SA) with the FBI. Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing authorization for the requested arrest warrant, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. Instead, I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause that **Walker** has violated Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a), 2252A(a)(2)(A), 2252A(a)(5)(B), 1951, 1470, and 2422.

Background of Investigation

4. On June 18, 2018, a parent made a complaint to the Bethlehem Police

Department regarding her daughter, minor victim 1 (hereinafter referred to as MV-1), whose date of birth is in 2005. She reported that MV-1 had been threatened online to produce child pornography. MV-1 was in communication with an individual through the smartphone applications Kik and Google Hangouts for approximately one week. Specifically, the accounts of the individual on Kik were "swift__nickel" and "radiance.energy." MV-1 stated that she had been communicating with this individual for approximately one week and that the conversations had been casual until recently. The user of these accounts had asked MV-1 to take photographs of herself and send them to him through Kik. In response to his requests, she had sent four photographs which included one of her face and three of her "private areas." The user of the accounts sent her two images and two videos. The images were of the user's face and his penis, and the videos were of the user walking around outdoors.

- 5. On June 18, 2018, the user of the Kik and Google Hangouts accounts demanded more images of MV-1 and became angry and threatened her when she refused to send them. MV-1 deleted the Kik app from her phone and told her mother about what was happening, which led them to come in to the police department.
- 6. MV-1's mother provided consent to search the cellular telephone of MV-1. An analysis of the data extracted from the telephone showed that it had been used to contact the Kik accounts "swift._.nickel" and "radiance.energy" and the Google

Hangouts account "fighting dreamer devo." There was a conversation between MV-1 and "fighting dreamer devo" (hereinafter referred to as fdd) on June 18, 2018 between 3:16 AM and 4:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time which included in part:

fdd: Get back on, and do it right.

fdd: Or else I'll send your nudes to the people from that chat you

invited me in. I have quite a few of them in pms

MV-1: Ok ok hold on

fdd: I can ruin your life and have you killed, make a damn choice.

MV-1: Im coming to kik just hold on

MV-1: My wifi is slow

fdd: Run from me again, and that's what your ass. Do you fucking

understand me?

fdd: [Sent image that was not recovered]

fdd: Answer me dammit.

MV-1: If you want to be my bff again; You are gonna have to promise

me something

fdd: What.

MV-1: Promise me that i wont have to do this favor and to not kill me;

Then ill be your friend again; I miss the old you; When you

were more friendly

MV-1: If you do this ill go back on kik

fdd: Do the favors I ask first.

fdd: I want them on Kik.

fdd: Do those for me, and I'll stop all of this.

fdd: Is that understood?

fdd: If not...then you know what must happen.

MV-1: This is wrong to do

fdd: So you're asking to die

MV-1: Im not asking to die

fdd: Do what I said

fdd: Okay, screw it

MV-1: I was taught in my life not to do this

MV-1: I just cant

fdd: I'll expose you to them.

MV-1: Isnt there another 13 year old you can bother

fdd: Then I'll send someone after your tracked location.

MV-1: Dont track me please; This is dumb; Your going to kill me

because i wont send you pictures of my body

fdd: [Sent image that was not recovered]

fdd: [Sent image that was not recovered]

fdd: [Sent image that was not recovered]

fdd: I wonder what people will think of you once they see all of

these.

MV-1: Dont you dare

fdd: You had one last chance

fdd: [Sent image that was not recovered]

fdd: I asked you to get on Kik.

MV-1: Dont you dare

fdd: Get on Kik NOW.

fdd: Or else, your friends will see them.

fdd: 5 minutes to get on kik

fdd: Before I show everyone.

fdd: What will it be?

fdd: Still running

fdd: [MV-1]

fdd: [MV-1]

7. A search warrant was obtained by Detective Michael DiLuzio of the Bethlehem Police Department from Northampton County Court for the Google Hangouts account "fighting dreamer devo" with Google ID 108155815472101040397. On August 9, 2018, the Bethlehem Police Department received the search warrant return, which included subscriber information, search and browsing history, and images and videos uploaded by the user. The subscriber information showed that the account was associated with email address devinwalker.d12@gmail.com. There were three images and one video of MV-1 which had been uploaded to the account on June 30, 2018 from IP address 2601:0406:4b06:03d0:115a:4dc1:d384:0ce6. The images were of MV-1 in a bra, MV-1 exposing her breasts, and of MV-1's buttocks while in underwear. The video was of MV-1's buttocks while in underwear.

- 8. There was also a set of screenshots where the account user appears to be about to post nude or semi-nude images of females to Facebook accounts in the name of Devin Walker and Devion Jones. One of these screenshots was of minor victim 2 (hereinafter MV-2). From your affiant's review of the content of the search warrant return, and social media accounts associated with the two, it is evident that MV-2 and **Devin Walker** were in a dating-type relationship starting in or before 2015. On MV-2's Facebook account, she lists her date of birth as XX/XX/2000. She also states that her first love was "Devin." The screenshot of MV-2, which was taken on May 5, 2017, contained two different images of MV-2. The first image depicts MV-2 exposing her breasts and face, and the second depicts her nude buttocks. The user appears to be about to post them on Devion Jones Facebook page. He has tagged them with MV-2's name with the message, "[MV-2] We WANNA Be PETTY Right?"
- 9. There are numerous images and videos of MV-2 from the Google Hangouts search warrant return, more than ten of which meet the federal definition of child pornography. For example, one video, which is one minute thirty-four seconds long and has a creation date of January 10, 2016, depicts MV-2 displaying her buttocks to the recording device while slapping it. She bends over and spreads her buttocks to display her genitals. She then turns around and raises one leg to display her genitals and touch her vagina with her hand. Finally, she turns back around to show her

buttocks again. There were also numerous images of other females that, based on your affiant's training and experience, appear to be under 18 years old in various stages of undress. The account also had several photographs of MV-2 and a black male. This same black male is depicted in numerous other images from the search warrant return of the account.

- 10. An open source search for the Google Hangouts username "fighting dreamer devo" revealed a Facebook account of **Devin Walker**, with Facebook ID 100014298788785 which posted, "Please Watch My First Smash Bros Montage! YouTube: @FightingDreamerDevo." The photos posted to this account depicted the same black male as seen in the images in the search warrant return for the Google Hangouts account. The posts on the account indicate the date of birth of the user is 08/XX/1997.
- 11. Law enforcement requested subpoena information from Kik for the Kik accounts swift._nickel and radiance.energy on July 13, 2018. Several IP addresses utilized to login to these accounts came back to a residence at 2XX00 Five Points Street, Detroit, MI 48240.
- 12. The IP address used to upload the photographs of MV-1 on June 30, 2018 to the Google Hangouts account "fighting dreamer devo" also came back to the 2XX00 Five Points Street, Detroit, Michigan residence. The FBI executed a search warrant at this

residence on September 21, 2018. Present at the residence was **Devin Walker**, date of birth 08/XX/1997, his mother, and his stepfather.

- 13. Walker voluntarily agreed to be interviewed while at the residence. During the interview, Walker stated that he had a YouTube account in the name of Fighting Dreamer Devo. He had recently had a conversation with a girl on the associated Google account. She had sent him images of her breasts and vagina. They had gotten into a fight and he had threatened to share the images of her with others in retribution. He also admitted that he had asked for and received nude images of other females, some of whom were under the age of 18 years old.
- 14. **Walker** also voluntarily agreed to undergo a polygraph examination on the same day. Prior to the polygraph examination, **Walker** stated that he had also made threats against at least three other girls. **Walker** had received nude images of all three of these additional girls and later made threats to share these images with others after they had made him upset. All three of these girls were between the age of 15 or 16 years old. **Walker** also said that MV-1, whom he believed to be 15 years old, had not in fact sent him an image of her vagina as he had stated at the interview at his residence.
- 15. Multiple electronic devices, including two cellular telephones (which Walker acknowledged as being his), were seized from his residence on September 21, 2018.

 Additional images and videos of MV-1 and MV-2 were recovered from the cell

phones. Some of the images and videos of MV-2 met the federal definition of child pornography.

16. Further there were snapshots and conversations in Kik and text that appeared to be with other minor females that **Walker** had not previously talked about during his interviews. One of these Kik conversations was with MV-3 who was born in 2002. In the conversation, **Walker** sends a photograph of a minor female with exposed breasts. MV-3 responded, "TH-THOUGHT YOU DIDNT SAVE ANY OF THEM; YOU EVEN SAID YOU DONT SAVE THOSE." MV-3 was forensically interviewed on November 14, 2018. During the interview she stated that she had sent images to **Walker** of her breasts at his request, but never anything more than that. MV-3 stated that she had felt threatened by **Walker** previously during their conversations. She further stated that she had been in contact with **Walker** on the previous day, November 13, 2018.

CONCLUSION

Walker has produced or attempted to produce child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a); received or attempted to receive child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A); possessed child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B); interfered with commerce by threats or violence, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1951; sent obscene materials to a minor, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1470; and coerced and enticed a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422.

Special Agent Adam Christensen Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to me this 10th day of December, 2018

R. Steven Whalen

United States Magistrate Judge